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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and
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COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. Advanced Intelligence Seminar

AIS students will have a pre-course briefing by the course chairmen on 30 April in the USIB Conference Room. The 30-member class mix now stands at: O/DCI, 1; DDI, 11; DDS&T, 4; DDP, 9; and DDS, 5. The average grade of the class is GS-14.2.

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The program begins [REDACTED] on Wednesday afternoon, 5 May. The DTR, discussing Agency and Community problems and development, will be the first guest speaker on 6 May. That afternoon a panel, moderated by [REDACTED] of CA, will discuss current organizational hang-ups. Col. White will meet with the class in the evening for a discussion of "The Agency: Today and Tomorrow." The final day [REDACTED] will highlight two dynamic speakers: former Ambassador Robert Komer, talking about intelligence and policy; and Charles Williams, of the President's Advisory Council on Management Improvement, looking at future perspectives and challenges for intelligence.

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During the middle week of the Seminar, at Headquarters, a distinguished group of speakers will cover both U.S. foreign policy and related domestic considerations. Hans Morgenthau, [REDACTED] Dr. Thomas Wolfe of Rand, Dr. Karl Schmitt of the National War College, and Prof. Wayne Wilcox of Columbia University will speak. On related domestic issues the students will hear Allen Schick and Morton Halperin of Brookings, [REDACTED] and -- arranged by the Legislative Counsel for a meeting on the Hill -- Carl Marcy, Chief of the Senate Foreign Relations Staff.

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The final week will be split between [REDACTED] and Headquarters. At [REDACTED] the class members will have in-class discussions on collection, processing, production, and management. [REDACTED] will give a DOD view of the Defense Department intelligence activities and Dr. Ray Cline will discuss INR and possibly broader State Department concerns. Senior panels from Headquarters -- dealing with the Community, intelligence support to policy, and intelligence priorities for the '70's -- will involve Bronson Tweedy, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and probably several others.

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The class will return to Headquarters for a visit with each Deputy Director or his assistant in his conference room on 20 May. The Seminar will end on Friday, 21 May, with a morning session with John Clarke of OPPB and a visit to his "tank," and an afternoon closing session with the Director.

2. Intelligence and World Affairs

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The present IWA, with [REDACTED] as course chairman, began on 26 April with an enrollment of 21 students.

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[REDACTED] have begun preliminary planning for the revised and streamlined IWA which will be offered for the first time to CT's in July. The DTR has approved cancellation of our June course, to allow time for more intensive preparation for the July CT program. 25X1X8

3. Intelligence Production Course

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On 27 April IPC students reported on their visits [REDACTED] field offices, ranging from [REDACTED]. One of the strong messages they brought back was the need for improved collection guidance, particularly for specific collection opportunities. Probably the student who benefited most is the [REDACTED] analyst in OCI who received permission to visit [REDACTED] Admissions Center. One of the 25X1A6a

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BRIEFING ACTIVITIES

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1. External Briefings

On 26 and 27 April, at Headquarters, a program on CIA was conducted for two groups of 29 students each participating in American University's Washington Semester Program. Participants are students from colleges all over the US, mainly political science majors in their junior year, who sign up for one semester at American University. A few combine this with Congressional internships. Visits are made and discussions held with representatives of the three branches of government. The sponsor is A.U.'s School of Government [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
The request came to DTR from [REDACTED] office. The program consisted of a briefing by [REDACTED] and a successful question-and-answer period by [REDACTED] and Paul. The students were bright and manifested open but critical minds, firing off one question after another. They kept us hopping till the end.

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On 29 April [REDACTED] spoke on Communist tactics in the developing world to 39 students in the [REDACTED] General Course.

Next week WAF will give a series of briefings for an official of a Far Eastern country who has concentrated on Communist party matters. On the last day (Friday) he will make a presentation for us and interested members of CI/ICG on the status of his country's Communist Party.

2. Internal Briefing

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On 26 April [REDACTED] briefed on intelligence and national security for 48 students in the Support Services Review Course [REDACTED]

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3. Briefing Support for Ft. Holabird

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On 27 April, [REDACTED] met with two Army officers from the Army Intelligence School (USAINTS) at Ft. Holabird who are charged with developing briefing notes and related curriculum materials for ^{four} ~~three~~ topics -- strategic intelligence, elements of national power, S&T as an important element of national power, and economic data -- for the Senior Foreign Officers Course. Roy and Ed, and [REDACTED] of OER, turned over copies of their full briefing plans, outlines, notes and background materials, so that, together with the tapes of the talks, the Holabird officers could reconstruct the four presentations. They requested that we review their work at a later date.

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USAINTS has begun limited operations at its new location in Arizona and by September all instructional elements will be out of Baltimore. The school still hopes to get sufficient funds to fly their guest speakers, most of whom come from the Washington area, to their courses -- in particular the Advanced Course and the Senior Foreign Officers Course. We made no commitment for OTR, other than to say we would cooperate in any way we can.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. On 26 and 27 April [REDACTED] attended two days of the Special Orientation Course for DDS&T presented by the Operations School at [REDACTED]. Henry felt this helped him assess the extent to which WAF is able to meet the requirements of DDS&T as well as of the DDP operating divisions in their S&T work.

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2. Plans for [REDACTED] TDY [REDACTED] are progressing satisfactorily. We have already shipped out most of the required unclassified reference material. Bob will get an operational briefing from FE/[REDACTED] next week and plans to leave in less than two weeks. The program begins on 19 May but the Station has recommended arrival a couple of days ahead for orientation and briefing.

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3. [REDACTED] will be a student at the National Interdepartmental Seminar from 3 to 21 May.

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